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Table 1a. Summary of Daily Averages of Cotton and Manmade Fibers Consumed on the Cotton System,
Spindle Hours Operated, and Stocks, Including Cotton Stocks Held at Public Warehouses,
Seasonally Adjusted

[Cotton in running bales. Manmade fibers in thousands of pounds. Spindle hours operated in millions]

Year and month	Daily average consumption 1/						Stocks, end of period	Daily average spindle hours operated 1/		
	Cotton		Manmade fibers							
	Total	Upland and foreign	Long staple	Total	Cellulosic	Non- cellulosic				
2006										
July.....	20,665	20,482	183	1,705	43	1,662	10,839	14,625		
June.....	21,025	20,841	184	1,780	53	1,727	11,516	15,705		
May.....	20,575	20,392	183	1,737	59	1,678	11,747	18,465		
April.....	20,949	20,766	183	1,699	74	1,625	11,610	17,709		
March.....	22,411	22,193	218	2,172	79	2,093	11,374	17,880		
February.....	23,411	23,209	202	2,196	79	2,117	11,375	19,901		
January.....	23,070	22,886	184	2,207	80	2,127	11,198	22,219		
2005										
December.....	20,408	20,249	159	2,181	72	2,109	10,688	19,071		
November.....	21,147	20,958	189	2,189	70	2,119	10,133	19,581		
October.....	22,734	22,534	200	2,239	71	2,168	9,275	21,379		
September.....	22,154	21,971	183	2,287	68	2,219	10,257	21,593		
August.....	23,230	23,050	180	2,280	69	2,211	9,610	21,193		
July.....	24,871	24,681	190	2,343	61	2,282	8,925	20,154		
June.....	25,626	25,422	204	2,326	61	2,265	10,726	21,349		
May.....	23,766	23,551	215	2,318	73	2,245	11,179	22,345		
April.....	24,167	23,931	236	2,449	60	2,389	10,982	22,658		
March.....	24,109	23,872	237	2,431	64	2,367	10,446	22,263		
February.....	24,104	23,817	287	2,503	64	2,439	10,240	20,896		
January.....	25,161	24,872	289	2,620	75	2,545	9,814	22,729		
2004										
December.....	25,373	25,156	217	2,921	72	2,849	9,282	24,750		
November.....	24,614	24,386	228	2,639	71	2,568	8,487	22,390		
October.....	25,107	24,853	254	2,492	61	2,431	7,804	24,027		
September.....	25,322	25,126	196	2,685	77	2,608	7,090	21,911		
August.....	25,279	25,057	222	2,657	83	2,574	6,355	22,475		
July.....	24,363	24,176	187	2,698	103	2,595	5,903	20,772		
June.....	23,389	23,182	207	2,696	94	2,602	7,114	22,206		
May.....	23,328	23,107	221	2,676	93	2,583	7,418	21,399		
April.....	23,021	22,815	206	2,649	87	2,562	7,839	23,405		
March.....	23,317	23,110	207	2,669	100	2,569	7,998	22,228		
February.....	23,273	23,084	189	2,618	89	2,529	8,434	20,890		
January.....	22,592	22,350	242	2,500	84	2,416	8,631	18,070		

1/The July 2006 daily average is based on 20 days, and the June 2006 daily average is based on 25 days.

2/Cotton stocks in thousands of running bales.

Note: A total may not equal the sum of the respective detail due to independent rounding.

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Spindle Hours Operated, and Stocks, Including Cotton Stocks Held at Public Warehouses,
Not Seasonally Adjusted

[Cotton in running bales. Manmade fibers in thousands of pounds. Spindle hours operated in millions]

Year and month	Daily average consumption 1/						Stocks, end of period	Daily average spindle hours operated 1/		
	Cotton		Manmade fibers							
	Total	Upland and foreign	Long staple	Total	Cellulosic	Non- cellulosic				
2006										
July.....	19,491	19,308	183	1,619	34	1,585	5,487	14,625		
June.....	21,240	21,056	184	1,855	53	1,802	7,282	15,705		
May.....	21,105	20,922	183	1,815	63	1,752	9,323	18,465		
April.....	21,493	21,310	183	1,790	78	1,712	11,248	17,709		
March.....	23,715	23,497	218	2,333	87	2,246	13,073	17,880		
February.....	23,778	23,576	202	2,277	82	2,195	15,670	19,901		
January.....	22,605	22,421	184	2,167	74	2,093	17,343	22,219		
2005										
December.....	17,534	17,374	159	1,765	63	1,703	17,642	19,071		
November.....	20,756	20,568	189	2,042	68	1,974	15,030	19,581		
October.....	23,673	23,473	200	2,277	73	2,205	9,312	21,379		
September.....	22,772	22,588	183	2,302	66	2,236	4,669	21,593		
August.....	23,642	23,462	180	2,359	77	2,282	4,140	21,193		
July.....	23,274	23,084	190	2,237	50	2,187	4,618	20,154		
June.....	25,692	25,488	204	2,418	64	2,353	6,774	21,349		
May.....	24,545	24,330	215	2,451	76	2,376	8,835	22,345		
April.....	24,772	24,536	236	2,594	65	2,528	10,583	22,658		
March.....	25,422	25,186	237	2,633	67	2,566	12,035	22,263		
February.....	24,851	24,565	287	2,590	66	2,525	14,053	20,896		
January.....	24,803	24,514	289	2,562	73	2,490	15,169	22,729		
2004										
December.....	21,843	21,627	217	2,348	64	2,284	15,274	24,750		
November.....	24,245	24,017	228	2,447	68	2,378	12,580	22,390		
October.....	26,093	25,839	254	2,533	63	2,470	7,847	24,027		
September.....	26,083	25,887	196	2,699	76	2,623	3,248	21,911		
August.....	25,749	25,527	222	2,739	87	2,652	2,754	22,475		
July.....	22,664	22,477	187	2,578	86	2,492	3,064	20,772		
June.....	23,545	23,338	207	2,804	98	2,706	4,505	22,206		
May.....	23,931	23,710	221	2,834	101	2,734	5,875	21,399		
April.....	23,362	23,153	208	2,805	91	2,714	7,579	23,405		
March.....	24,443	24,236	207	2,907	107	2,800	9,197	22,228		
February.....	23,788	23,599	189	2,711	92	2,619	11,547	20,890		
January.....	22,318	22,076	242	2,452	83	2,370	13,328	18,070		

1/The July 2006 daily average is based on 20 days, and the June 2006 daily average is based on 25 days.

2/Cotton in thousands of running bales.

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Table 1c. Index of Daily Average Cotton and Manmade Fiber Staple Consumption
 [Seasonally adjusted. Index is computed on 1977 daily average = 100]

Year and month	Cotton	Cellulosic	Non-cellulosic
2006			
July.....	84	3	27
June.....	85	3	28
May.....	84	4	27
April.....	85	5	26
March.....	91	5	34
February.....	95	5	34
January.....	94	5	34
2005			
December.....	83	5	34
November.....	86	5	34
October.....	92	5	35
September.....	90	4	36
August.....	94	5	36
July.....	101	4	37
June.....	104	4	37
May.....	97	5	36
April.....	98	4	39
March.....	98	4	38
February.....	98	4	39
January.....	102	5	41
2004			
December.....	103	5	46
November.....	100	5	42
October.....	102	4	39
September.....	103	5	42
August.....	103	5	42
July.....	99	7	42
June.....	95	6	42
May.....	95	6	42
April.....	94	6	41
March.....	95	7	42
February.....	95	6	41
January.....	92	6	39

Table 2. Consumption of Cotton, Manmade Fiber Staple, and Linters
[Weight in thousands of pounds]

Area, state, and type of fiber	July 2006 (4 weeks)		June 2006 (5 weeks)	
	Bales	Weight	Bales	Weight
Domestic and foreign cotton.....	389,816	194,333	530,991	264,678
By state:				
Alabama.....	34,960	17,350	69,145	34,370
Georgia.....	56,309	28,023	r/ 76,080	r/ 37,857
North Carolina.....	238,248	118,938	298,146	148,789
South Carolina.....	30,823	15,374	47,626	23,761
Rest of United States.....	29,476	14,648	39,994	19,901
By type of cotton:				
American upland and foreign cotton.....	386,165	192,517	526,389	262,385
American upland.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Staples less than 1 inch in length.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
1 inch and 1-1/32 inch staples.....	33,900	16,831	52,091	25,845
1-1/16 inch and 1-3/32 inch staples.....	336,691	167,915	451,531	225,179
Staples longer than 1-3/32 inch.....	13,390	6,684	19,879	9,924
Foreign cotton.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Extra long staple 1/.....	3,651	1,816	4,602	2,293
Manmade fiber staple 2/.....	(X)	32,385	(X)	46,373
Cellulosic (rayon and acetate).....	(X)	688	(X)	1,329
Noncellulosic.....	(X)	31,697	(X)	45,044
Nylon.....	(X)	(D)	(X)	(D)
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	(X)	(D)	(X)	(D)
Polyester.....	(X)	28,888	(X)	40,759
Other manmade fiber.....	(X)	1,026	(X)	1,413
Linters.....	(D)	(X)	(D)	(X)

D Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual companies. r/Revised by 5 percent or more from previously published data. X Not applicable.

1/Includes American-Pima, Sea Island, and domestic raw cotton other than American upland.

2/Represents consumption in mills with cotton system spindles.

Table 3. Stocks, End of Period, of Cotton, Manmade Fiber Staple, and Linters Held by Consuming Establishments
 [Weight in thousands of pounds]

Area, state, and type of fiber	July 2006		June 2006	
	Bales	Weight	Bales	Weight
Domestic and foreign cotton.....	229,239	114,108	270,038	134,580
By state:				
Alabama.....	21,126	10,533	43,840	21,954
Georgia.....	53,791	26,682	60,118	29,832
North Carolina.....	89,439	44,668	92,211	46,015
South Carolina.....	33,528	16,683	34,796	17,381
Rest of United States.....	31,355	15,542	39,073	19,398
By type of cotton:				
American upland and foreign cotton.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
American upland.....	224,895	111,937	266,353	132,738
Foreign cotton.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Extra long staple 1/.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Manmade fiber staple 2/.....	(X)	14,625	(X)	15,705
Cellulosic (rayon and acetate).....	(X)	976	(X)	1,249
Noncellulosic.....	(X)	13,649	(X)	14,456
Nylon.....	(X)	(D)	(X)	(D)
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	(X)	(D)	(X)	(D)
Polyester.....	(X)	11,422	(X)	11,770
Other manmade fiber.....	(X)	59	(X)	113
Linters.....	115,054	(X)	122,469	(X)

D Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual companies. X Not applicable.

1/Includes American-Pima, Sea Island, and other domestic cotton.

2/Represents stocks in cotton mills. Stocks in other textile mills are not available.

Note: Cotton bales are running bales. Thousands of pounds are on net trading weight basis.

Table 4. Stocks, End of Period, of Cotton Held in Public Storage and at Compresses
[Number of bales]

State and type of cotton	July 2006	June 2006
Domestic and foreign cotton 1/.....	5,257,288	7,012,033
By state:		
Alabama.....	239,128	314,495
Arizona and New Mexico 2/.....	122,273	197,559
Arkansas.....	481,449	605,496
California.....	404,710	600,228
Florida and Georgia.....	452,867	625,658
Louisiana.....	218,538	301,336
Mississippi.....	356,461	462,123
Missouri.....	62,798	109,522
North Carolina.....	348,205	419,356
Oklahoma and Texas.....	1,237,952	1,840,913
South Carolina.....	178,342	r/ 216,115
Tennessee.....	1,097,920	1,242,188
Virginia.....	56,645	77,044
Other states.....	-	-
By type of cotton:		
American upland 3/.....	5,195,060	6,913,401
Extra long staple 4/.....	62,228	98,632

- Represents zero. r/Revised by 5 percent or more from previously published data.

1/Cotton bales are running bales except imports which are 500 pound equivalent gross weight bales.

2/Extra long staple cotton in storage is as follows: July 2006, 7,035; June 2006, 8,531.

3/Includes Egyptian, Sudanese, and other foreign cotton other than foreign cotton held in bond awaiting opening of quota or held for transshipment to other countries.

4/Includes American-Pima, Sea Island, and domestic raw cotton other than American upland.

Table 5. Cotton System in Place and Spindle Hours by Type of Fiber Spun
[Spindles in thousands. Hours in millions]

State and type	Total spindles in place	Total active spindles	Total spindle hours
July 2006			
United States.....	1,715	1,583	824
By state:			
Alabama.....	156	155	69
Georgia.....	244	214	133
North Carolina.....	848	813	424
South Carolina.....	219	167	74
Other states.....	248	233	125
By type:			
Ring 1/.....	1,223	1,126	565
Air jet.....	53	52	24
Open-end 2/.....	439	405	236
June 2006			
United States.....	1,931	1,784	1,130
By state:			
Alabama.....	275	260	139
Georgia.....	249	224	164
North Carolina.....	905	865	573
South Carolina.....	253	199	108
Other states.....	248	236	147
By type:			
Ring 1/.....	1,408	1,295	776
Air jet.....	53	52	33
Open-end 2/.....	469	437	322

1/Includes other types not elsewhere classified (e.g., wrap and electrostatic).

2/Includes rotor and friction.

Note: A total may not equal the sum of the respective detail due to independent rounding.

Table 6. Consumption, Stocks, and Spindle Activity on the Cotton System by Industry

Product description	Unit of measure	Total	Weaving mills (NAICS 31321)	Yarn and thread mills (NAICS 31311)	All other industries
July 2006					
Domestic and foreign cotton:					
Consumption.....	Bales.....	389,816	84,818	302,254	2,744
Stocks, end of period.....	.....do.....	229,239	137,275	90,826	1,138
Manmade fiber staple:					
Consumption.....	Thou lb.....	32,385	12,486	17,250	2,649
Stocks, end of period.....	.....do.....	14,625	5,620	6,835	2,170
Spindle activity:					
Spindles in place	Thousands....	1,715	(D)	1,363	(D)
June 2006					
Domestic and foreign cotton:					
Consumption.....	Bales.....	530,991	124,031	402,999	3,961
Stocks, end of period.....	.....do.....	270,038	151,584	117,172	1,282
Manmade fiber staple:					
Consumption.....	Thou lb.....	46,373	19,952	22,825	3,596
Stocks, end of period.....	.....do.....	15,705	5,892	7,571	2,242
Spindle activity:					
Spindles in place	Thousands....	1,931	(D)	1,544	(D)

D Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual companies.

Note: A total may not equal the sum of the respective detail due to independent rounding.

Table 7. Exports of Domestic Cotton, Linters, and Manmade Fiber Staple and Tow
 [Cotton in running bales. Linters and manmade fiber staple and tow in thousands of kilograms]

Country to which exported	July 2006	June 2006	Year-to-date
Cotton 1/			
Total.....	1,903,300	1,905,700	11,973,900
Canada.....	14,100	14,100	92,200
China.....	808,900	863,700	6,280,000
Indonesia.....	114,300	105,200	595,600
Japan.....	38,500	32,300	230,700
South Korea.....	36,200	36,400	269,700
Mexico.....	252,000	243,900	1,122,200
Philippines.....	9,300	4,800	29,000
Taiwan.....	45,200	87,600	369,800
Thailand.....	54,800	51,800	344,400
Turkey.....	280,900	232,600	1,213,700
Other countries.....	249,100	233,300	1,426,600
Linters			
Total.....	(NA)	2,346	(NA)
Canada.....	(NA)	39	(NA)
Germany.....	(NA)	-	(NA)
Japan.....	(NA)	-	(NA)
Mexico.....	(NA)	19	(NA)
United Kingdom.....	(NA)	-	(NA)
Other countries.....	(NA)	2,288	(NA)
Manmade fiber staple and tow			
Total.....	(NA)	21,318	(NA)
Australia.....	(NA)	90	(NA)
Belgium.....	(NA)	338	(NA)
Brazil.....	(NA)	317	(NA)
Canada.....	(NA)	5,331	(NA)
Germany.....	(NA)	476	(NA)
Hong Kong.....	(NA)	132	(NA)
Japan.....	(NA)	450	(NA)
Netherlands.....	(NA)	136	(NA)
Russia.....	(NA)	10	(NA)
Switzerland.....	(NA)	-	(NA)
United Kingdom.....	(NA)	222	(NA)
Other countries.....	(NA)	13,816	(NA)

- Represents zero. NA Not available.

1/Source: U.S. Export Sales, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Note: June 2006 cotton imports were 1,280 running bales.

Table 8. Supply and Distribution of Cotton: 2005/2006 Crop Year
 [Number of running bales]

	Supply and distribution	Cotton
Supply.....		28,575,994
Stocks, July 31, 2005.....		5,368,394
In consuming establishments 1/.....		378,282
In public storage and at compresses 1/.....		4,240,112
Elsewhere 2/ 3/.....		750,000
Net imports.....		(S)
Total imports for consumption 2/.....		22,491
Less: re-exports 2/.....		(S)
Net ginnings, 2005/2006 crop year.....		23,207,600
Total ginnings of the 2005 crop 4/.....		23,253,050
Less: ginnings of the 2005 crop prior to August 1, 2005 5/.....		68,700
Plus: ginnings of the 2006 crop prior to August 1, 2006 5/.....		23,250
Distribution.....		28,511,403
Total exports 6/.....		17,037,500
Consumption, July 31, 2005 - July 29, 2006 7/.....		5,662,376
Cotton lost or destroyed, July 31, 2005 through July 29, 2006 2/.....		25,000
Stocks, July 30, 2006, carry-over.....		5,786,527
In consuming establishments.....		229,239
In public storage and at compresses.....		5,257,288
Elsewhere 2/ 3/.....		300,000
Excess of reported supply less distribution.....		64,591

S Does not meet publication standards.

1/Source: Current Industrial Reports, summary for 2005, M313P(05)-13, "Consumption on the Cotton System and Stocks," issued May 2006.

2/Data are partially estimated.

3/Includes cotton in transit to ports, warehouses, consuming establishments, and Canada; on docks, on shipboard but not cleared, and other ports stocks not in warehouses or consuming establishments; and on farms, in merchant sheds, and other private storage.

4/Source: United States Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service, "Cotton Ginnings," summary for 2005, May 2006, Ct Gn 1 (06).

5/Source: United States Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service, "Cotton Ginnings," Ct Gn 1 (8-06).

6/Source: United State Department of Agriculture, Foreign Agricultural Service, "Weekly Cotton Summary - Final Report for the 2005/2006 Marketing Year."

7/Reflects respondent corrections to previously reported monthly data. Revised data will be shown in the 2006 summary report, M313P(06)-13, "Consumption on the Cotton System and Stocks."